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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 3039

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, PINR, PO

SUBJ: PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO ILO CONFERENCE

SUMMARY: MINISTER OF LABOR COSTA MARTINS IS RECEIVING HIGH LEVEL TREATMENT DURING HIS VISIT TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC EN ROUTE TO THE GENEVA ILO CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

1. LABOR MINISTER COSTA WILL HEAD LARGE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION. MINISTER WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO GENEVA FROM GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WHICH HE IS VISITING DURING PERIOD MAY 26 - JUNE 3.

2. COSTA MARTIN'S VISIT TO GDR ALREADY NOTABLE FOR HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION MINISTER BEING ACCORDED. PORTUGUESE PRESS REPORTS THAT MINISTER MET AN HOUR AND ONE-HALF WITH PREMIER HORST SINDERMAN, AS WELL AS MEETING THE VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, KURT NIER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LABOR, HORST RADE-MACHER, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

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(COMMENT: MINISTER'S SENSE OF SELF-IMPORTANCE WILL CERTAINLY NOT

BE REDUCED BY THESE ATTENTIONS.)

3. LEADING MEMBERS OF THE 33-PERSON DELEGATION TO GENEVA
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION: DR. SERGIO RIBEIRO, MINISTRY
OF LABOR (ML) ECONOMIST, AND MEMBER OF PERMANENT PORTUGUESE
DELEGATION IN GENEVA; DR. COSTA PEREIRA, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS; DR. JOAO PEREIRA DE MOURA, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF
PLANNING AND STUDIES, A LONG-TIME LABOR MINISTRY BUREAUCRAT,
BROTHER OF LEFTIST MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO FRANCISCO
PEREIRA DE MOURA; DR. RODOLFO REGO SOEIRO DE SOUSA, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, ML; DRA. FERNANDA AGRIA,
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LABOR SERVICES, ML; ENG. HUGO BLASCO
FERNANDES, AIDE TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LABOR -- AND PCP
SUPPORTER -- CARLOS CARVALHAS; DRA. HELENA ROBERT, INTERIM
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ML: AND SIX OTHERS.
-- MANAGEMENT DELEGATION: ENG. GIL MARQUES, MEMBER OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PORTUGUESE INDUSTRIAL CONFEDERATION
(CIP);
-- DR. ANTONIO DE BACELAR CARPELHAS, BUSINESSMAN;
-- DR. BASILIO HORTA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CIP, KNOWLEDGEABLE
CONTACT; DR. HECTOR FLAVIO FERNANDES SALGUEIRO, INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS, CIP, KNOWLEDGEABLE; AND FOUR OTHERS.
-- LABOR DELEGATION: ALVARO FERNANDES RANA, MEMBER OF
SECRETARIAT, INTERSINDICAL; MANUEL TEIXEIRA DE FREITAS,
OPORTO TEXTILE UNION; CARLOS MIGUEL DE SAE MELO FERREIRA,
LAWYER; ANTONIO DOS SANTOS BRINCA, EMIGRATION EXPERT; JAIME
HENRIQUES PIRES, TECHNICAL TRAINING; MARIA FERNANDA DE
RODRIGUES DE MELO COVAS, ECONOMIST; AND THREE OTHERS.
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